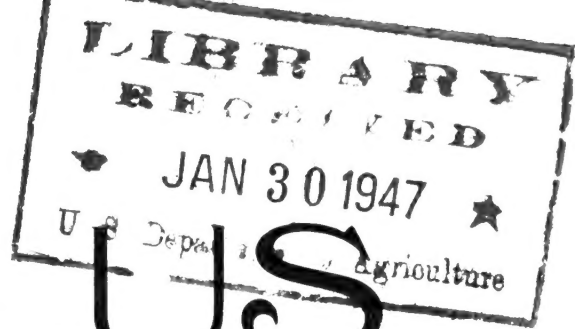


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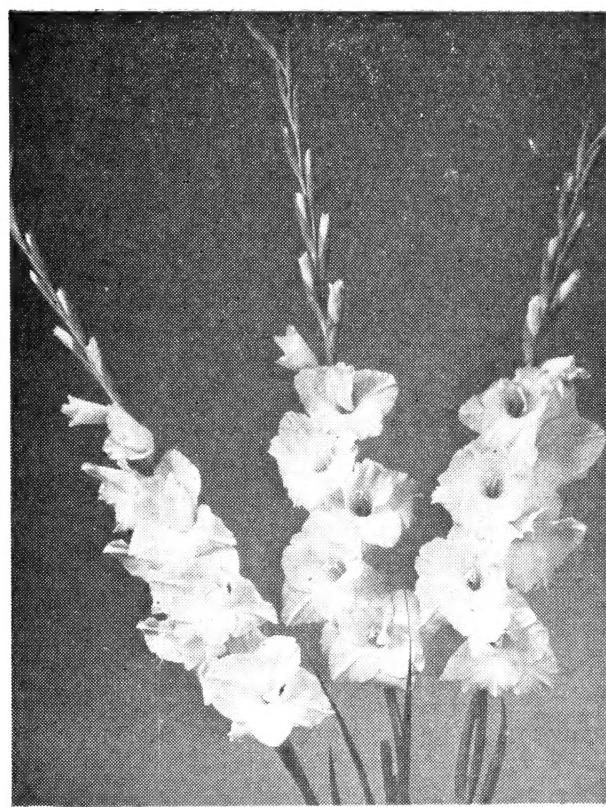
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GLADIOLUS

1947



Leading Lady

GLADFAN GARDENS

"HOME OF LEADING LADY"



H. W. JOHNSTON

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VOLANT, PA.

GREETINGS

Another year has rolled around and again we want to express our appreciation and many thanks to our old and new customers for the many fine orders received the past year.

The past season in this district was very dry and the weather cold but had very nice weather at digging time. We have harvested a very nice lot of bulbs. We will be pleased to accept your orders which will be personally filled with the best that we have available.

We have listed more new varieties this year which we think are some of the best in their different classes. Most of these we have grown the past year and they have met with our approval and we hope that you will like them.

TERMS

Cash with order. Please no orders for less than \$2.00. No orders accepted for bulblets after April 1 and we do not care to accept orders for bulbs after May 1st as we will be planting and you might be disappointed.

Bulbs will be shipped after danger of freezing has passed unless your order states otherwise.

All stocks offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. All bulbs have been state inspected.

Where a variety is listed at 2 for 20 etc., please do not order less. Five bulbs at the ten rate, ten will be sold at eight times the single price.

Extras are always included in each order, amount depending on the size of the order.

SUGGESTIONS

We suggest the soaking of all bulbs before planting, whether bought from us or someone else, for the prevention of thrip and also other diseases. We also use some Napthalene Flakes mixed with bulbs in storage. One ounce sprinkled on each 100 large bulbs for about 3 or 4 weeks if confined in bags or longer if in open flats.

We use Corrosive Sublimate (Mercuric Chloride) for the soaking of bulbs. Dissolve one ounce of powder in a bit of hot water and pour into 7 gallons of water above 60 degrees. Soak 7 to 10 hours or overnight. Do not use metal containers.

Or use Lysol, 1 tablespoonful to one gallon water soaking 4 to 8 hours.

For spraying use $1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons Tartar Emetic and $1\frac{2}{3}$ cups brown sugar to 3 gallons water. Spray every week or ten days.

JOIN A GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

If you are interested in the growing of gladiolus you should join one of the societies that is nearest you. Most States have a society which you should get in touch with.

The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society would like to have you join our State Society. If you now belong to the New England Gladiolus Society why not join up through the Pennsylvania Society.

We held two shows last year which were the best shows that our society has ever held.

This year regional show will be held Aug. 2-3 in the Pittsburgh District, place not decided yet. Annual show will be held at Greenville, Pa., Aug. 23-24 or 16-17 (date not set yet).

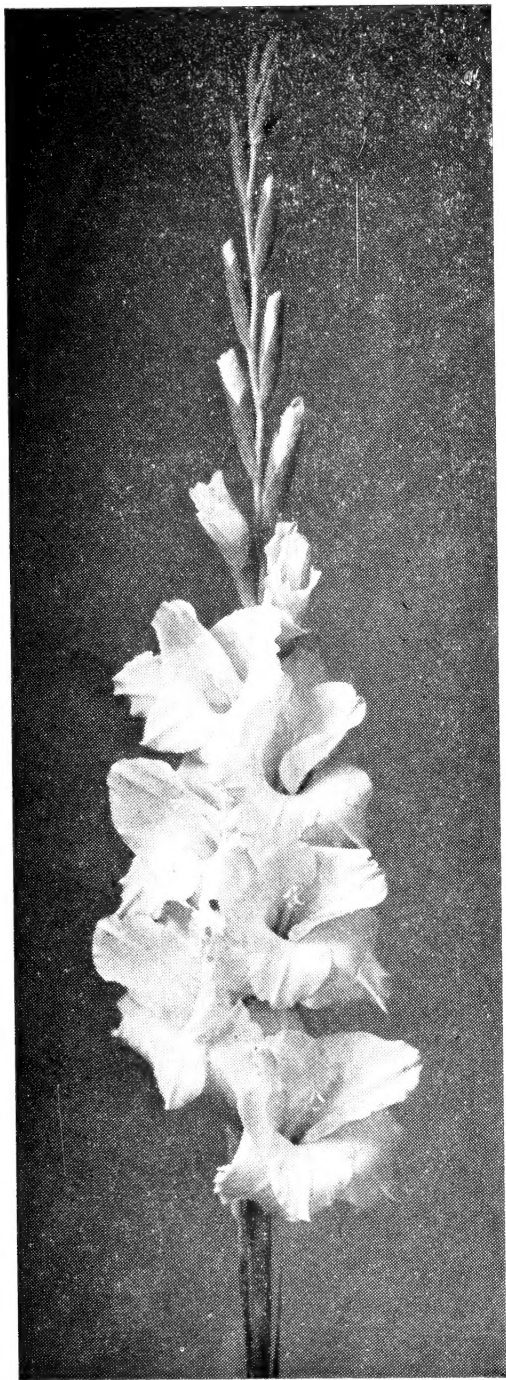
Bring some of those Glads to the shows you can win. We had several new members show at our Greenville show and some of the old timers had to take a back seat. You can win, lets start this year.

If interested in the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society write to Clifford D. Buell Secy., 332 Zara St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa., or write us.

Join up with a society, you will benefit by it.

LEADING LADY

(JOHNSTON '42)



Creamy white sport of Picardy with yellow throat. A good strong grower and producer can not tell it from Picardy only by its color.

Leading Lady still wins the most ribbons at the shows.

Wins Grand Champion ribbons at the West Virginia, Maryland, Utah and Empire State (Binghamton, N. Y.) shows.

At the Connecticut Gladiolus Society show Leading Lady was voted by the public as the most Popular Gladiolus in the show. The Connecticut Society awards a blue ribbon to the originator of the variety which wins this award. We received this ribbon and want to say that we consider it an Honor to have received this award.

From the reports we have received of the different shows over the country Leading Lady wins most of the ribbons in her class.

PRICES--1947--PREPAID

	L	M	S	Bulblets
1—	\$.40	.25	.15	
10—	3.20	2.00	1.00	.50

NOT PREPAID

	1	2	3	4	5	6
100	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	8.00

Bulblets

100—	\$3.00	Quart—	\$75.00	Peck—	\$500.00
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1000 bulbs at 8 times the 100 rate



GENERAL PRICE LIST

		Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) (536)	Brilliant	2	.20	5-25		25-.20
scarlet with large open blooms.		10	.80	.50	.30	100-.50
BADGER BEAUTY (Krueger) (466)	Light	1	.20			10-.20
Lavender with a creamy white throat.		10	1.60			100-1.50
BEACON (Palmer) (436)	Clear bright	2	.15			
scarlet with large cream blotch.		10	.75			50-.25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
BENGASI (Cave) 530) Beautiful LaFrance pink deepening toward outer edge, white throat.	1 5	5.00			1-.50
BETTY NUTHALL (Salback) (420) Orange to apricot pink with yellow throat. Late bloomer, good commercial cut flower.	2 10	.15 .75			50-.25
BIT OF HEAVEN (Crow) (320) Beautiful orange color, a good cut flower, medium size florets.	2 10	.15 .75			50-.25
BITTERSWEET (Troyer) (422) Bittersweet orange with purple throat.	1	.35	25	.15	10-.30
BLACK OPAL (Errey) (354) Dark red, one of the darkest reds, very good.	2 10	.20 .80			25-.20
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfitzer) (476) Medium blue, one of the best in its color.	2 10	.20 .80			25-.20
BOLERO (Leffingwell) (525) Ruffled heavy-textured smoky orange with deep red blotch.	1	.25	.15	2-.15	10-.30
BUCKEYE BRONZE (Wilson) (490) Smoky bronze. Very good.	1 10	.15 1.20			50-.25
BURMA (Palmer) (562) Deep rose red with lighter throat, heavily ruffled.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.25 2.00	8-.25 50-1.25
CHIEF MULTNOMAH (Ellis) (480) Large smoky with red blotch.	2 10	.20 .80			
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schnetsky) (441) Light pink with red blotch. Very nice.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	1-.50
CORONA (Palmer) (540) Large creamy white with rose picoted edge. A very good cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	100-.25
CRACKER JACK (Allen) (325) A medium height grower, orange yellow color and a strawberry throat blotch. Very nice orange color should be very good for cutting.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1-.20
CRINKLE CREAM (Ellis) (410) Ruffled light yellow.	1	.50	.30		8-.25
DIEPPE (Hassall) (452) Deep salmon red with deeper blotch.	1	1.00	.75	.50	5-.40
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) (566) A ruffled lavender with throat markings.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	100-.60

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) (440) Large light pink flecks sometimes. One of the best light pinks.	2 10	.20 .80	3-.20 .60		100-.40
FIREBRAND (Butt) (452) Medium shade of red with white lines on lower petals.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10-.80
GLAMIS (Palmer) (530) Rose pink with white blotch.	1 10	.20 1.60			50-.20
GOLD DUST (Pfitzer) (412) Deep early yel- low.	2 10	.15 .75			100-.40
GOLDEN STATE (Wheeler) (512) Large yellow.	1		.50	.25	10-1.00
HIGH FINANCE (Wilson) (580) Light smoky, tall grower, late.	1 10	.20 1.60	2-.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	25-.25
H. R. HANCOCK (Both) (462) Clear cherry- rose with creamy white throat.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10-.50
IVY ROBERTSON (Barrett) (340) Light pink with yellow and cream mixture in throat.	1	.35	.25	.15	10-.20
JEANIE (Pruitt) (430) Clear pink with white midribs and yellow throat.	2 10	.25 1.00			50-.25
KESTREL (Palmer) (430) Light orange salmon with creamy throat. Very nice.		1.50	1.00		
KING LEAR (Palmer) (470) Beautiful ruf- fled purple.	2 10	.15 .75	5-.25 .45		50-.25
KING WILLIAM (Schenetsky) (530) Soft salmon apricot with cream throat. Good cut glad.	2 10	.25 1.00			50-.25
LADY JANE (Lake) (406) Cream with yel- low lips, a very beautiful glad, medium size and a good commercial glad.	2 10	.25 1.00			50-.25
LANTANA (Palmer) (420) Orange and yellow, medium size.	1 10	.15 1.20			50-.25
LAVENDER PRINCE (La Salle) (466) A seedling of King Arthur, a little lighter shade of lavender.	1	.75	.50	.35	10-.75
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius) (366) Deep violet lavender with some flecking. A good cut glad.	2 10	.25 1.00			
LEADING LADY (Johnston) (506) Creamy white Sport of Picardy. See listed on page 3.	1 10	.40 3.20	.25 2.00	.15 1.00	10-.40 100-3.00

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) (401) Beautiful large white with orange scarlet blotch in throat.	2 10	.15 .75			50-.25
MARTHA DEANE (Guille) () A light yellow with red markings in throat.	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	1-.50
MERCURY (Lins) (436) Clear vermillion red. A very strong grower. We like this very much.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	3-.25 .75	10-.30 100-1.50
MINUET (Coleman) (466) Light lavender, one of the old glads but tops in this color.	2 10	.15 .75			
MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) (460) Deep rose pink, one of the best in this color.	1 10		.60 4.80	.40 3.20	
MOHAWK (Dr. Stevens) (454) Deep ma- roon, tall spikes.	1 10	.15 1.20			50-.30
MOTHER KADEL (Kadel) (412) Medium yellow, one of the best commercial yellows.	1 10	.15 1.20			50-.25
OGARITA (Wilson) (532) Rose salmon with cream throat, a good strong grower. We like this one.	1 10	.15 1.20	2-.25 1.00	3-.25 .60	50-.50
OKLAHOMA (Wilson) (490) Beautiful lilac grey with creamy throat.	1	1.00	.70	.40	10-.80
OREGON GOLD (Majeski) (410) Large light yellow, a good late cutter.	1 10	.20 1.60			50-.40
PALERMO (Pruitt) (521) Large fiery orange with a darker blotch.	2 10	.25 1.00			50-.25
PICARDY (Palmer) (530) Salmon pink.	2 10	.15 .75			100-.25
PINK PICARDY (Earl) A sport of Picardy with deeper pink.	1 10	.25 2.00	.15 1.20	2-.20 .80	25-.50
PINK RADIANCE (Quackenbush) (440) Light pink, very nice in this color class.	1 10	.15 1.20			25-.25
PURPLE SUPREME (Wilson) (470) Tall purple with silver edge on petals, with many blooms open.	1 10	.25 2.00	2-.25 1.00	2-.20 .80	25-.20
RED CHARM (Butt) (452) Medium dark red, very nice and a good cut glad.	1 10	.20 1.60			25-.25
REWI FALLU (Fallu) (554) Deep blood red, very large blooms.	2 10	.15 .75			50-.25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
ROSA VAN LIMA (Pfitzer) (460) Light rose pink, one of the best early pinks.	2 10	.15 .75			100-.25
SILVER WINGS (Ritesma) (500) White sport of Picardy, it is some whiter than Leading Lady.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1-.20 10-1.60
SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) (413) Clear medium deep yellow with small scarlet blotch. One of the glads you will want when you see it.	1	1.50	1.00	.60	10-1.20
STOPLIGHT (Lins) (452) Brilliant red, slightly ruffled.	1 10	.15 1.20			25-.25
TUNIA'S MAHOMET (Both) (580) Deep velvety plum rose with orange scarlet in throat.	1	1.25	.75	.50	10-.80
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) (390) Mahogany brown with flame blotch.	2 10	.15 .75			100-.25
VAN GOLD (Van Voorhis) (312) Deep golden yellow. Early.	1	.75	.50	.35	10-.80
VICTORY QUEEN (Wilson) (530) Beautiful salmon orange with cream throat.	1	1.50	1.00	.60	2-.25 10-1.00

— MIXTURE —

MIXTURE	50 Blooming bulbs, all name varieties, not labeled, many colors.				\$3.00
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